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Address of Governors and Com- missioners of Agriculture of the Southern States

ADOPTED AT THE COTTON CONFERENCE
HELD AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
OCTOBER 30-31, 1911

FOREWORD.

The State of Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia were represented by their Governors or Commissioners of Agriculture at the Conference called by Gov. O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, to meet at New Orleans, La., for the purpose of devising methods to secure better prices for the 1911 cotton crop and make demands and recommendations with a view to securing the future welfare of the cotton growers of the South.

There were present numerous other persons, interested in the questions considered, who came from various States as representatives.

Governor Colquitt was Chairman and Mr. M. B. Trezevant, of New Orleans, Secretary of the Conference.

On motion, the Conference was organized as a permanent association, subject to be reconvened at any time by Governor Colquitt, as Chairman. A committee was appointed to prepare the address that follows, which was reported during the afternoon of October 31, 1911, and adopted by the Conference by a unanimous vote.

I am heartily in sympathy with its recommendations and earnestly request the co-operation of the farmers and business men of Texas to carry them into effect, believing that, by so doing, they will powerfully contribute to a necessary victory that will be far-reaching in its effects in promoting the welfare, not only of the farming and commercial and every other economic interest in the South, but of the whole country.

The occasion requires prompt, bold, united and sustained action. In a thousand emergencies in the past, dating from the declaration of Texas' independence to the present time, our people have shown their capability of such action for the attainment of worthy ends, and I desire them, in this instance, to give another and signal demonstration of the fact, attended by equally successful results.

ED. R. KONE,
Commissioner.

ADDRESS.

A meeting of the Governors and Commissioners of Agriculture of the cotton-producing States was held at New Orleans on Monday and Tuesday, October 30th and 31st, 1911, to consider the cotton situation, and especially the extraordinary conditions which will be hereinafter set out. Some time before this Conference was called, Gov. Colquitt, of Texas, desiring that the situation should be fully understood, requested Hon. P. C. Knox, Secretary of State of the United States, to ascertain from our consuls in foreign countries the demand for cotton for the year ending September 1st, 1912, which has been done, and the following table shows the demand, by countries and bales, for American cotton:

Japan, 1911-12..... 350,000
United States, 1910-11..... 4,696,316

Antwerp, 1911-12, interior districts.....	137,000
Canada, 1911-12.....	135,000
Italy, 1911-12.....	525,000
France, 1911-12.....	1,130,000
Spain, 1911-12.....	320,000
Switzerland, 1911-12.....	45,000
Netherlands, 1911-12.....	110,000
Germany, 1911-12.....	1,756,800
Great Britain, 1911-12.....	3,000,000
Russia, 1911-12.....	700,000
Austria-Hungary, 1911-12.....	600,000
Mexico, 1911-12.....	15,000
China, 1911-12.....	50,000
	13,739,916

This estimate, we are informed, as far as foreign countries are concerned, is based on the actual demand for past years. But it must be remembered that the crop of 1910 did not fully supply the demand, and it is fair to assume that a larger quantity will certainly be used in the United States, and probably in foreign countries, during the years 1911-12.

In 1910 the price averaged 14.60 cents a pound and now is around nine cents, which of itself, even if the price shall advance, as we trust it will, to the figures of last year, will naturally bring about an increase in consumption.

Following the above statement, it must be remembered that, putting the crop of this year even at the current trade estimate of 14,500,000 bales, although the last government estimate based on quantity ginned and conditions then existing, is only 13,800,000 bales, the aggregate production for the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, is 1,600,000 bales less than the aggregate production for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908. During the last three years there has been increase of population, and, therefore, of demand, and yet the crop of 1911, with an increase of 2,400,000 bales, on an estimate of 14,500,000 bales for 1911, is, at present prices, worth \$350,000,000 less than the crop of 1910, and, as two-thirds of the crop is exported, the loss on foreign trade balance at present prices, will be about two hundred and ten millions of dollars. These facts, which can not be successfully disputed, show that there must either be a gross misunderstanding of the facts, or some powerful combination and manipulation which has taken advantage of hasty selling and early marketing to create a false impression which interferes, for the time, with the law of supply and demand, and which can not be maintained if the cotton planters shall decline to market their crops until a reasonable price, certainly at an advance over the cost of production, can be obtained.

In this connection we earnestly recommend to the planters in the Southern States to follow the example of Louisiana and so diversify their crops as to produce everything necessary for consumption on the farm, and let cotton be the surplus crop, even if the quantity raised shall be twenty-five per cent less than the present crop, as then they will get just as much in return for much less labor, than this year's crop will yield at present prices; will soon free themselves from debt and be in condition, without any financial aid, to sell their crops gradually, as the demand shall exist, and not market the work of a year in sixty or ninety days, as they have been accustomed to do.

We call upon our Representatives in Congress to have the present Federal crop reporting system so amended as to require the periodical publication of reliable statistics of cotton consumption, manufacturing and trade information gathered from all cotton consuming countries, and we recommend, also, and for ourselves agree, that the Commissioners of Agriculture in the cotton States gather and publish like information, and we suggest to the Legislatures of the cotton States adequate appropriations to this end, and uniform legislation enabling the Agricultural Commissioners to act in concert and to constitute a bureau of cotton trade and cotton manufacturing information, to the end that, with the estimates of production which are now furnished by the Federal Government, there may also be estimates of demand, and thus put the planter in position to fix a fair price for his product.

The members of the Conference have been reliably informed that bulls on the cotton exchanges have been indicted in the United States courts, under the Sherman Act, for conspiring to buy cotton and advance the price, and if this be in accordance with the provisions of that Act, then we respectfully insist that the bears in the exchanges who conspire to sell cotton which they do not possess, with the expectation of a decline in price or for the purpose of effecting a decline, be likewise prosecuted.

A fair and comprehensive system of future trading is accepted by the commercial world as essential to the proper and advantageous movement and distribution of the crop; but, as the system has been, in instances, operated, abuses have developed, and under certain rules and regulations, the value of the contract has been manipulated and depreciated to the detriment of legitimate traders therein and of the commodity itself. It is urgently recommended that Congress shall pass such laws as will abate abuses and regulate future contract trading in exchanges, to the end that it discharge its function as a trade utility, fair alike to both buyer and seller and to the commodity which is the subject of the future transactions.

In order that the producer of cotton may be enabled to market his crop gradually and in such a manner as will realize for him the intrinsic value thereof, it is necessary that he have secure, adequate and inexpensive warehouse facilities for holding his cotton, and that the receipt issued therefor shall carry on its face such undisputed evidence of validity and solvency that it can be readily negotiated at low interest rates, not only in the locality of its issue, but in the commercial centers of the world. To realize these essential advantages to the maximum degree, it is necessary that a strong, stable and comprehensive warehousing system be established in each of the cotton-producing States and, in order that such system may not fall into the hands of private interests, which might utilize it to the detriment of the producer, a strong public power of control is advisable.

It is therefore earnestly recommended that the several State governments shall take appropriate action to bring about such warehousing system, or systems, as will best serve the interests of the producers of cotton.

In view of the apparent demand for cotton during the next twelve months, we recommend that the unsold cotton of the present crop be withdrawn from the market and disposed of by a system of gradual marketing. We urge bankers and business men to co-operate with farmers in this undertaking. We report to the farmers that tentative and attractive propositions have been made by responsible financial interests for purchasing some 2,000,000 bales of the present crop. This negotiation is referred, for development into practical form, to a committee named elsewhere in this address.

A reduction of acreage in 1912 is urged as a necessary part of any plan of holding and financing the present crop. We recommend, and for ourselves agree, that the Governor of each cotton State proceed at once to appoint a representative in each county, who, in turn, will appoint a representative in each school district, or voting precinct, to secure from every farmer a binding written pledge to reduce his cotton acreage in 1912 twenty-five per cent below his acreage in 1911. In this work the present farmers' organizations and neighborhood meetings can be used to great advantage and we urge that they be so employed.

Without discussing the merits of pending proposals for monetary reform, we recommend that in any legislation which Congress may enact for emergency currency based upon commercial paper underwritten by banks or associations of banks, provision be made for including in the assets for such emergency currency, commercial paper representing transactions in cotton as well as transactions in cotton goods and other manufactured products.

It is our firm opinion that by prompt and aggressive action under co-operation and organization, the cotton farmers and business of the Southern States can speedily rescue the present crop from impending sacrifice and can res-

tore the fair price which demonstrated demand warrants, and insure stable values from year to year. In pursuance of this purpose we invite the earnest endeavors of all good citizens, and we pledge the utmost of our official powers to obtain for the producers of cotton and all other crops, raw materials and commodities of the farm, the forest and the mine, a fair return upon investment and a fair reward for labor. We protest against the tendencies of economic thought and of political policies to sacrifice the welfare of the producer, who is the only creator of wealth, and whose comfort is the very base of the Nation's prosperity.

We recommend that the Governors of the cotton States be constituted into a permanent organization who, from the standpoint of national interests, as well as those of the planters, shall deal with the cotton price problem from time to time, and that, for the purpose of executing these recommendations and devising such other plans as may be deemed expedient, an Executive Committee be appointed, composed of Gov. O. B. Colquitt, of Texas; Gov. Jared Y. Sanders, Louisiana; Gov. Emmet O'Neal, of Alabama; and Gov. E. F. Noel, of Mississippi, and that they each appoint one citizen in business life to serve as members of this committee.

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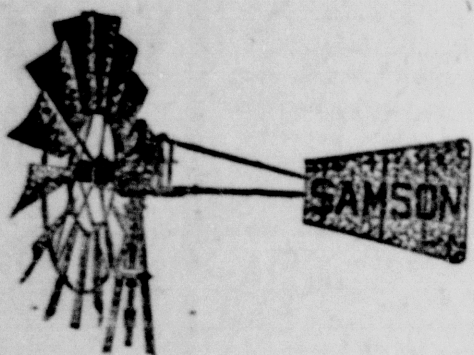
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A. E. Halbardier made a trip to San Antonio the first of the week, and returned as the proud possessor of a brand new Automobile. A. E. is entitled to the blue ribbon as the first owner of a machine in Castroville.

A fine soaking rain (amounting to 1.14 inch) visited this section last Monday afternoon. It will be of great benefit to the oat crop and range, and it also puts a splendid season in the ground for planting, the consequence whereof is that farmers and ranchmen are wearing 2 x 4 smiles. Heavy rains must have fallen up in the mountains, for the old Medina River came down on a little boom Wednesday noon, over which some of our denizens are jubilant, as many water-holes had gone dry.

Our carpenters, Fuos, Hans, Grim-singer and Tschirhart, returned from Lacoste the forepart of the week, where they had just completed a large and commodious Hotel for Capt. Emil Schmidt of that place.

Visitors and sport lovers began coming in Tuesday evening to witness the races announced for the following day, but owing to Monday's heavy rains the tracks were found to be in too bad a condition and in consequence the races were postponed until next day. In the meantime Nic L. Tschirhart, the popular proprietor of the Empire

Opera Hall, had arranged a Ball for Wednesday night where the lovers of Terpsichore could trip the light fantastic to their heart's content. The first race on the following day, Vonlie's Bay vs. Crutchfield's Sorrell, was won by the Sorrell. The next one on tapis, Joe Britz's Brown vs. Gates' Sorrell, was declared a tie. Several minor races were also run, but we failed to secure the result.

When Frank Zimmermann was ready to start home from the dance Wednesday night, he found that his horse, which he had hitched outside the camp yard, and saddle were gone. Search was made, officers were notified, but to no avail. Finally on Sunday the animal was found near Alois Haby's ranch minus the saddle and bridle. It is generally presumed that some fellow had just ridden the horse to one of the M. I. C. Camps and then turned it loose.

We learn that Mr. Julius Jagge, in some unaccountable manner got in between the M. I. C. Switch Engine and car one day last week, and had his right leg severely bruised. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wipff of Devine visited friends in our midst Sunday. T. C. Richardson, the San Antonio dentist was here on professional business during the past week. Castroville, Feb. 19, 1912.

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S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Every woman thinks she ought to eat brain food occasionally, but she can't explain why she thinks so.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on serious sickness—if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Some people are so grasping they want to realize on an investment before they make it.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis.

Such was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la-grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The doctor's medicine gave her no relief and I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The first bottle gave her so much relief that she continued using it and three bottles effected a permanent cure." Mr. W. S. Bailey says he is prepared to answer all inquiries promptly. Willmann & Martin.

There may be people who are beneath flattery, but did you ever see any one who was above it?

In baseball even the right fielder may sometimes play wrong.

GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes:—"I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors. I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

We want every one in this vicinity who is troubled with chronic colds, coughs, or pulmonary troubles, to come and get a bottle of Vinol.

If it does not go to the seat of trouble, heal the inflammation and stop the cough, we will cheerfully return every cent paid us for it. This shows our faith, and proves that you take no chances.

W. H. Windrow, Hondo, Texas.

Live Oak Slough News.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merriman.
Miss Blanche Buchanan of above Hondo, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bessie Gillam of Live Oak Slough.
Mrs. Jim Fusselman and children spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merriman.
Jim and Lizzie Moore spent Sunday with Charles and Stella Berry.
Edward Moehring spent Sunday evening with the writer and reports a pleasant time.
Mr. Louis Neuman was seen passing through our vicinity Sunday.
Mr. Henry Merriman was seen on our streets Sunday.
Miss Annie Merriman, who recently recovered from a slight attack of measles, visited home folks during the week returning Sunday evening.
A nice rain visited our neighborhood last week amounting to one inch and three-quarters, and every body is getting busy planting corn.
Feb. 19, 1912.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and in grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Mrs. A. A. Swagel, Kroh, Wis., says: "I always give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to my children. It cures their coughs and colds and they like to take it. Willmann & Martin.

Organize Bank at Lacoste.

Joseph Courand returned yesterday from Lacoste and reports that the Lacoste State Bank has been organized with a capital of \$20,000, which was subscribed by Lacoste citizens and business men. Mr. Courand was one of the organizers of the new bank.—Sunday's Express.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by all dealers. Samples free.

There's consolation for the married man: When the suffragets gain their point and an election doesn't go his way, he can blame it on his wife.

Pneumonia and Pleurisy

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

It is very apt to make a young widow indignant if a man doesn't pretend to use force the first time he attempts to kiss her.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once, used always.

We are told that it is the unexpected that always happens. If this is true, we should learn to expect it.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Our notion of nothing to worry about is sleeping accommodations for delegates to a political convention.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

Be it ever so good, no man enjoys a dinner so formal he doesn't know which fork or spoon to tackle first.

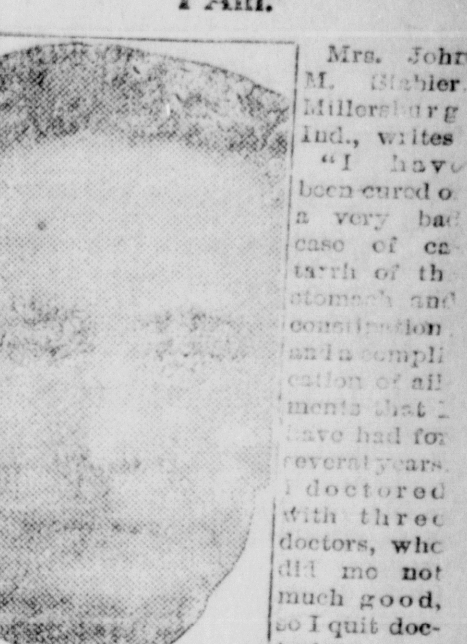
When Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Some women marry for money, and others wed Nat Goodwin and get divorced for the same purpose.

Itching of the skin anywhere on the body stops instantly when rubbed with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications cures permanently. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

PERUNA SAVED MY LIFE.

"I Recommend It Wherever I Am."



Mrs. John M. Stauffer, of Peruna, commenced taking it. I found I was getting on a better, but thought I was not doing as well as I might. So I wrote The Peruna Medical Department, to see what they thought about me. They gave me special directions and medical advice. To our astonishment I improved and am to-day a well woman and weigh as much as I ever did in my life.

"I tell my friends that Peruna saved my life. I recommend it wherever I am, and when any of our folks are sick, I give them Peruna with success."

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Quality Considered it is the Cheapest in the end to buy.

If you want a sewing machine, write for our latest catalogue before you purchase.

The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.



FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

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: : VIEWS AND REVIEWS: :

FAILURES are turned into successes when courage is kept up.—Royal Neighbor.

A HEARTY handshake and a cheery smile help make fraternalism real.—Royal Neighbor.

LEARN to meet small difficulties bravely and you will soon be able to overcome larger ones as they arise.—Royal Neighbor.

TROUBLE comes to some of us because we spend more time hoping for the best than we do working for it.—Royal Neighbor.

A FIRE in Houston early Wednesday morning destroyed several millions of dollars' worth of property and rendered thousands of people homeless.

AMERICA is great on account of her railroads, her factories, her parks, her school-houses, her play-grounds, and her people.—Elbert Hubbard.

WE note with regret from the Jourdanton Monitor that Joe Webb, one of that paper's former editors, has been seriously ill at his home in that city. We wish him a speedy recovery.

ATTENTION is invited to the address of the Governors and Commissioners of Agriculture of the cotton growing states which we reprint on the second page of this paper. Especially deserving of notice is that portion of the address recommending a reduction of cotton acreage this year. It is being freely predicted that, owing to the agitation for a reduced acreage, there will be a greater acreage planted than ever before and, judging from the experience of the past, this prophecy will probably come true. If it does the lowest prices for years may be reasonably feared. Therefore, it behooves every farmer to take thought of his business affairs and see that every thing possible is provided for his wants and that his cotton crop is made the surplus. The farmer who does this can not be greatly hurt no matter which way the price of cotton goes.

RICHES, power and greatness may be taken away from us by the violence and injustice of others, or inevitable accidents, but virtue depends only on ourselves, and nobody can take it away.—Chesterfield.

ASK FOR VOTES

On making a cash purchase at any of the following business houses you can secure a ticket good for 100 votes for each dollar, which you may cast at any time for your favorite in The Anvil Herald Piano Contest. Don't fail to ask for votes when you purchase.

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Remember that at the Anvil Herald office you can get—

250 Note Heads and 100 votes for.....	\$1.00
250 Envelopes and 100 votes for.....	1.00
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100 Calling cards and 100 votes for.....	1.00
Any three of the above at one time to the same party and 300 votes for.....	\$2.75

Cash Must Accompany Order. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Gems In Verse

TO A BRIDE.

HERE'S a fond little house builded deep in your heart,
 And its curtains are daintily white.
 Its contour is noble, its angles are true,
 And through the diaphanous, glimmering night
 The moon drapes its roof in a cloud of delight.

There are quaint little dishes on clean little shelves
 And jellies and jams by the score,
 And each day you add some remarkable thing,
 Remembering gayly that never before
 Was such a collection of goodies galore.

This fond little house boasts a garden all green,
 In a wonderful plot at the rear,
 Where lettuce and spinach and various things
 That are crisp and crinkly and spicy and queer
 Grow in straight little rows that are perfectly dear.

And somehow the door of the house is his smile,
 And his arms are the walls high and true,
 And the roof is his knee and his voice and his hands
 That weave the mysterious future for you,
 As love always has done and always will do.

And then, though perhaps you may not have quite thought,
 There are dear little uncertain feet
 That go pitter-patter aloft on the stair,
 Where the echo of childish commotion rings sweet,
 Your joyous approach to right merrily greet.

And all through the stainless and sun-shiny years
 May the little house tranquilly stand,
 And ever and ever may peace and content
 And the patience that waits with these two hands in hand.

Guard the brave little door that your true heart has planned.
 —Woman's Home Companion.

THERE is too little idea of personal responsibility; too much of the "world owes me a living", forgetting that if the world does owe you a living you yourself must be your own collector.—Vail.

THE Medina Townsite Company will not confine itself to one townsite by the damsite.—San Antonio Express. Do tell! Who would have expected so dignified an old lady as the Express to talk like that!

CONE Johnson has shied his castor into the senatorial race. Cone is a perennial source of political interest, and seems to relish being romped on by the steam roller so long as he can divide that others may conquer! Hurrah for Cone! He is great in his way!

ONE of the most encouraging signs of the times is the interest the people of the rural districts are taking in higher education. Nothing else will go further towards making country life attractive and stopping the drift of the farmers to town than good rural schools.

"THE Hondo Anvil Herald says the sorrows of the stage serve a useful purpose in making those of life appear less real", remarks the Houston Post, and adds: "We don't suppose the Anvil Herald has any reference to the martial relations of the stage favorites." Well, no; hardly!

DISCUSSING what the Del Rio Pure Ballot Convention should do, Kuzn Bill Easterling says: "The prospective voter should be able to answer intelligently, in English, any reasonable question put to him in the same language, relative to the purpose and significance or importance of the voting franchise." That is good! But could Kuzn Bill qualify under it? Let us see. Was Ann old enough to be a suffragette?

THE Pure Ballot Convention at Del Rio last Friday and Saturday adjourned after adopting some strong resolutions urging a more intelligent and a purer ballot. The resolutions are good, splendid—as far as they go! But it is useless to expect to get rid of the illegal voter by getting rid of the illiterate voter. One would conclude after reading about the Convention that the place for the activities of some of its promoters is in a grand jury room rather than a Convention hall. Why not seek a rigid enforcement of the laws we now have?

THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the fourteenth count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Emilie Leinweber, Hondo	123,355
Vera Jones, Hondo	94,885
Jessie Laughinghouse	85,885
Selma Mueller, D'Hanis	17,670
Belle Hancock, Hondo	7,550
Lena Marquis, Tarpley	7,150
Ida Tondra, Castroville	5,360
Della Oefinger, Dunlay	3,660
Annie Schott	3,430
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina	2,370
Lola Mask,	1,930
Augusta Neymann, Hondo	1,610
Minnie Balzen, Dunlay	1,480
Clara Lebold, Dunlay	1,460
Frances Schmitt, Castroville	1,410
Alice Biediger,	1,090
Pauline Hornung, Hondo	940
Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain	870
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo	860
Marie Filleman,	850
Frieda Poerner, Devine	760
Mabel Hollaway	760
Lela Hurt, Hondo	750
Mattie Brieden, Hondo	610
Cecilia Weynand	610
Emma Nietenhoefer, Dunlay	610
Meta Bippert,	610
Olga Droitcourt	610
Annie Burgin, Yancey	600
Pauline Vollmer,	510
Pauline Mangold, Tarpley	510

Real Estate Transfers.

G. W. Hester, et al. to W. A. Duncan, Oct. 1, 1908, deed to 115 3-4 acres out of survey 7, C. Kemp, \$4000.

W. A. Duncan, et al. to Frank Carson, July 19, 1911, deed to same land as above, \$5000.

J. E. Callahan and wife to F. L. Graff, Feb. 5, 1912, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 23 with improvements, Hondo, \$2700.

J. S. and D. H. Fly to Aug. J. Schroder, Feb. 6, 1912, deed to lot 1, block letter F, Hondo, \$165.

Epitacio Jaramillo to Angelina Burger, Feb. 5, 1912, deed to lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 2, Lacoste, \$800.

J. G. Heyen to Ser. Keller, Feb. 5, 1912, deed to lot 2, block 6, Lawn addition to Hondo, \$65.00.

J. G. Heyen to Jacob Schweers, Feb. 3, 1912, partition deed to all of block 4, also lots 2 to 12, in block 2, also lots 1 to 7 and 10 to 14 in block 3, Lawn addition to Hondo, \$10.00 etc.

Jacob Schweers to J. G. Heyen, Feb. 5, 1912, partition deed to all of block 6, also lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block 5, also lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 14, block 1, also lots 1, 13 and 14, block 2, Lawn addition to Hondo, \$10.00 etc.

Martin Carle and wife to Emil Schmidt, Nov. 23, 1911, deed to lots 16, 17 and 18, block 25, Lacoste, \$800.

A. E. Klein and wife to C. J. Bless, Dec. 20, 1911, deed to lot 10, block 16, with improvements, Hondo, \$4000.

G. W. Bunting to G. W. Hester, Feb. 2, 1912, deed to a strip of land out of the J. M. Bright addition to Devine, \$2500.

F. J. Saathoff to O. E. Lacy, Feb. 10, 1912, deed to lots 1 to 10, block 8, Garwood addition to Hondo, \$1200.

G. W. Marley and wife to E. E. McMickle, March 14, 1904, deed to an undivided interest in 160 acres, out of survey 6, in name of Wm. F. Marley, \$186.

J. G. Heyen to Harry Bond and wife, Feb. 7, 1912, deed to lot 4, block 1, Lawn addition to Hondo, \$45.00.

M. C. Burke and wife to P. L. Baltezer, Feb. 2, 1912, deed to 69 1-6 acres out of surveys 243 and 244, San Geronimo creek, \$2700.

Jno. T. Briscoe and wife to Louis Gacenet, Dec. 30, 1911, deed to 2 acres out of survey 2, F. Niggli, Devine, \$1950.

P. C. Hattox and wife to J. S. Griffin, Nov. 8, 1910, deed to lots 1 and 2, in block 4, Hattox addition to Devine, \$240.

J. S. Griffin and wife to W. S. Lilly, Dec. 12, 1911, deed to same property as described above, \$325.

D. H. Hughes and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al, Feb. 3, 1912, warranty deed with defeasance clause to 126 acres out of survey 5, in name of Robert Atkinson, \$630.

J. W. Fullerton to same parties, Jan. 30, 1912, deed to 836 acres out of surveys 561 and 562, in names of Jose Trevino and Isaac Ticknor, \$41,800.

J. H. Burgin to Fritz Fasseier, Feb. 12, 1912, deed to 5 acres out of survey 807, in name of T. Bernard, \$200.

Fritz Frenchs to Mrs. Z. Richter, Feb. 10, 1912, deed to lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 1, Bless addition to Hondo, \$1000.

Mother's Meeting.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, the Mothers' Club had a good attendance at its meeting Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20, Mrs. G. W. Monkhous the Vice-President presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and roll call was answered with quotations from Longfellow.

The following amounts have been paid out since the last report. \$48.15 for supplementary books, \$15.75 for a book case, \$17.50, for books, \$2.70 for a large map, \$5.00, for piping the waste water from the hydrants and \$9.70 for books.

Mrs. T. C. Hickman gave a report of the meeting of the Fifth District Congress of Mother's which was held in San Antonio Jan 18, and 19th.

Mrs. J. W. Covington read a very creditable paper on "Needs of Music in the Public Schools". Every one enjoyed Mrs. Covington's paper, also spoke very complimentary on the way in which was gotten up.

The following mothers and teachers were present: Mesdames Monkhous, Steigler, Keller, Covington and Hickman, Prof. T. C. Hickman, Prof. W. L. Spradling, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Spradling, Misses Stella Stone, Nova Johnson and Miss Spencer.

Notice.

All members of M. W. of A. are requested to meet at the Hall, Friday night, March 1, 1912. District Deputy C. B. McConnell, of San Antonio will be with us and will explain the proposed raise of assessments. Every one make it a point to come.

JNO. A. HORGER, Clerk.

It takes lots of people a life-time to make up their minds to tell the truth.

Lacoste Laconica.
 BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

Eugene Luckie of Dallas had a force of men at work last week to add two more telephone wires to the Long Distance.

Miss Louisa Zinsmeyer spent the week with relatives at D'Hanis.

Adolph Koenig, contractor of San Antonio, was here on business and pleasure bound today.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ehlinger of Devine moved to town today and Mr. Ehlinger will build several more new houses.

The Grand Leap Year Ball at Lacoste W. O. W. Hall was a grand success. The Hall was filled to the utmost capacity and best of order prevailed throughout the night.

Mr. C. Loessberg and son, Lionel, John L. Mangold and brother, Alfred, and several others attended the horse races at Castroville this week.

Messrs. Louis Franger and Paul Tschirhart of D'Hanis were here for the Leap Year Dance Wednesday.

A Mexican died here Thursday a. m. after an illness of only two days. The remains were taken to Eagle Pass Friday a. m. for interment.

Mrs. Jac Rihn and daughter, Miss Hulda of Spindletop, paid a visit to Mrs. Frank Keller one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. S. Tripp of Macdonia spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann.

Mr. Frank Salzmann and son, Joe, were business visitors in D'Hanis a few days this week.

Mr. Hy. Salzmann celebrated his 29th anniversary Sunday by inviting a number of relatives and friends to his home in Lacoste. All kinds of refreshments were served during the day, and the time was pleasantly spent by all who were present. Lack of space prevents mentioning all who attended.

Sidewalks are being made in the town of Lacoste this week by Mr. Cullins of San Antonio. This will be of great benefit to the town. Who says Lacoste isn't on a boom lately.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and son, Alfred, were pleasant visitors at Castroville Friday.

P. C. Jaggie of Castroville was here on business the latter part of the week.

A. E. Salzmann spent some time with relatives at Spindletop.

Those from here who attended the Grand Ball at Wernette's Opera House Monday night were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungmann, Misses Mamie Reicherzer, Mary Salzmann, Regina Mangold, Messrs. A. E. Salzmann, R. J. Mangold, Alfred Mangold, Fred Ford, Louis Salzmann and Mr. Myres. All reported a most enjoyable time.

Roland Franks of San Antonio was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

John Jungmann is on the indisposed list this week.

We are glad to say that the two daughters of Mr. W. A. Luckenbach returned from San Antonio Sunday after being in a San Antonio Hospital a month with a serious illness. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Ida Reicherzer. Miss Reicherzer returned to San Antonio Monday a. m.

Messrs. J. M. Koch and J. S. McLeese of D'Hanis were here on business and pleasure bound Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Keller was a business visitor in the Alamo City Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Koontz is visiting in the Alamo City this week.

Lacoste, Feb. 21, 1912.

Better Medicine Than Calomel

Dodson's Liver Tonic, a Safe Vegetable Liquid, Now Takes the Place of Calomel, the Powerful Mineral Drug.

Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is.

Nobody needs to take dangerous calomel (which is made from mercury) if they live near a store where Dodson's Liver Tonic is sold.

W. H. Windrow sells Dodson's Liver Tonic, and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic, that livens up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

We are authorized to announce that the Catholic ladies of Hondo will give a dinner on the first Tuesday of the spring term of district court. Parties interested are requested to take due notice of the same.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1912.

PERSONALS

Langfeld was in town Tuesday.
Hondo Herald does job printing.
Hondo Herald generally has a long face.
Hondo Herald is short.

Your real estate wants known.
Hondo Land Co.
Swearingen went to Lacoste
on business.

Edna Neuman and Berta
visited Mico Sunday.

Chas. Senne, chauffeur for the Hondo
Co., has the measles.

Montel, Esq. visited in
Hondo during the week.

Emma Miller entertained the
club Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Hoeser Jr. came in Thurs-
day for a visit to Castroville.

Wimona Female Quartette will
sing at the Auditorium tonight.

Four room house in Hondo for
rent. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

Hard to feed a woman's vanity
and cheese and kisses.

H. B. Taylor spent the week
and Zig Zag assessing taxes.

People who buy their popularity
wait for bargain days.

Buford Hurt and Wesley
Smith were passengers east
Monday.

Many husbands and wives quar-
rel the best way to make each
happy.

Chastity about owning a bass drum
when it is busted your wife can
offer a hat box.

Many fools have money that part-
ner from it will continue to be a
stable occupation.

Henry doesn't make a rebellion a
day, what comes after must be an
movement to do that.

H. D. Hurt, the brick mason, re-
turned Thursday from Lacoste where
he has been plying his trade.

J. Schroeder has begun the erec-
tion of a residence in the Fly addition.
H. Robinson is doing the work.

Between or twenty of our young
people went to Sabinal Thursday where
a game was played between Hondo
and Sabinal.

Edna Rummell came out from San
Antonio with her friend, Rollie Schuchle,
and visited Aug. Schuchle and family
over the week.

Miss Lina Grell came out from San
Antonio Sunday. After a few days
at relatives in this vicinity, she
returned to San Antonio.

Miss Beulah Wilson of Del Rio was
guest of Mrs. T. C. Hickman Wed-
nesday. Miss Wilson had been on a
visit to friends at Moore. She went
Thursday morning.

Hugh Rohrer, the young son of T.
Rohrer, arrived here Wednesday
night and will work for E. H. Schweers
at the meat market. The young man
says that it snowed at Alpine
Monday night.

M. A. Chancey and a party of pros-
pectors made an auto trip to San An-
tonio Thursday. Mr. Chancey reports
that the Los Angeles Heights property selling
well, and he has an important commu-
nication elsewhere on this page. Read

Shatoff Bros. have completed their
new dance hall at Vandenberg and
will give their first dance Saturday
evening March 2nd, to which they
invite all of their friends. The hall is
164 feet and is a most attractive
and convenient amusement resort.

Matt Rath, the city baker, has paper-
ed the interior of the old courthouse
building and installed some up-to-date
fixtures and is moving his busi-
ness into his new quarters, where he
will have more room and the most
modern equipment to facilitate every
department of his work and business.

Times and Conditions Change.
Have you noticed how your mother
bakes bread and insisted on doing so?
Your wife bakes bread but doesn't ob-
ject to getting help from the bakery
occasionally. But, how about your
daughter, is she going to bake bread?
Not much! She has no time for it.
She has other things to attend to that
she can buy better bread at the
baker shop than she could ever make.
What will be the result? The demand
for bakers' bread will increase tenfold.
Have you ever tried bakers' bread?
Not, why not? The doctors recom-
mend it.
Yours for business,
MATT RATH

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—
Here I am, just out of a hollow leg
in which I had taken refuge during the
terrible storm of Tuesday, and am,
therefore, somewhat late with my let-
ter.

Otto Neumann came down with the
wind yesterday evening, and was glad
when he got here and under shelter.
He left this morning to meet Walter
Short who has bought a bunch of year-
ling steers from Chas. Bendale, which
Mr. Short has taken to his ranch in the
hills.

Messrs. F. D. Muenink and Theo-
dore Wiemers and their families visited
B. C. Wiemers and family Sunday.

Chas. Senne and family visited F. G.
Senne and family at Yancey Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and
Mrs. F. D. Neumann last Saturday.

Mrs. John Mochring of the Lower
Hondo is visiting her sister, Mrs. F.
D. Neumann.

Mrs. Annie Saathoff and daughter,
Miss Lizette, visited at Hubert Burger's
Saturday and Sunday.

L. A. Wiemers left one day last week
for Llano on a business and pleasure
visit.

Miss Mary Weiblen, one of Castro-
ville's popular young ladies, has re-
turned to her home after a week's vis-
it to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Balzen, at
Sturm Hill.

Miss Annie Hunnam visited friends
at D'Hanis Saturday.

Misses Barbara and Minnie Lein-
weber of the Upper Hondo visited Miss
Minnie Schlenz last Sunday.

Willie and Alfred Schlenz were here
from their Upper Hondo ranch the first
of the week.

The friends of Miss Malinda Bohm-
falk are tonight tendering her a sur-
prise party at the residence of Louis
H. Heyen.

Eddie Riff and sister, Miss Josie,
were here from Eader settlement for
the singing Sunday night.

Eddie and Beanie Oefinger and sis-
ter, Miss Lizette, visited at Louis
Decker's Saturday night.

Our friend, Herman Oefinger, came
up from Yancey Saturday on a visit to
relatives here. At Hondo, Herman has
a very attractive friend, and at which
place he was anxious to get on Sunday.
So his visit here was brief.

C. J. Oefinger was a San Antonio
visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. John Hartmann, John Muen-
nink and Willie Faseler shipped a car
of fat cattle to San Antonio Monday.

Henry Bohlen and family visited Ad.
Nietenhoefer and family, and E. A.
Bohlen, Sunday.

Henry Reitzer was here today from
Yancey after another load of fodder.

Willie Bohmfalk told the writer that
the wind of yesterday had blown their
chimney down, besides doing other
damages. He also said that while out
hunting a few nights ago their dog
tread a big old coon, which, after crip-
pling his dog, he had killed, and says it
weighed 97 pounds, which, of course, is
unbelievable—unless it was a two-
legged coon.

F. D. Neumann made a business trip
to the Lower Hondo yesterday.
Feb. 21, 1912.

Hondo Fire Company.

The Volunteer Fire Co. held a special
meeting at the fire station Monday
night to devise some way of paying off
the indebtedness on the fire station
and repairing the chemical engine.

The Treasurer reported cash on hand
\$14.33 and indebtedness to the Hondo
Lumber Co. for the building \$100.93.

A subscription list was ordered to be
taken to the business and dwelling
houses of the town. Ed Ney was ap-
pointed collector. If you haven't
seen him, get ready to "come across"
because he will sure call on you. No
donations too large or too small for
Ed to "tie to"—but, don't offer him
less than a dollar for he may get angry
and "throw up" his job—and he is
too good a collector for us to lose.

Please help the fire boys as much as
possible as this is a worthy cause and
a very important one in time of fire.

J. N. HENDERSON,

Secretary.

Following the cool weather after the
dust storm of Tuesday it clouded up
Thursday and began to mist towards
nightfall. The mist grew heavier
during the night and Friday morning
it began to rain and has kept it up
intermittently all day up to the hour
of going to press. A fine season is
now in the ground and the rain is of
inestimable value to the country.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXVI. REGRET

TITUS, having let a day go by without having accomplished anything is said to have exclaimed reproachfully, "I have lost a day." When our Legislature adjourns without having accomplished anything "we have lost two years." It is a far cry from a government whose private citizens mourn over the loss of a day to the present time when members of the Legislature boast of filibustering tactics that result in losing two years and by playing truant, permit measures that would have built public highways, railroads and needed industries to die on the calendar.



TITUS MOURNING OVER THE LOSS OF A DAY.

Let those who stand like weeds in the thoroughfares of civilization wither under the scorching rays of public censure and be trampled into the earth under the iron heel of progress; may their ambition smoulder in agony; their hopes linger in perpetual torment; their folly pursue them like a sheeted ghost and may they forever eat the bitter bread of strife, that they may feel how more terrible than the wages of sin it is for sworn servants of the people to trifle with the destinies of their country. Texas Needs Great Men.

Tax Assessors' Card.

DEAR SIR:—

I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking assessments for the year 1912.

Dunlay, February 26.

Riomedina, February 27.

Lacoste, February 28.

Castroville, Feb. 29, March 1 and 2.

Old D'Hanis, March 5.

Carle's Store, D'Hanis, March 6 and 7.

Rothe & Koch, " " 8 and 9.

H. B. Balzen's, March 15.

Oefinger's Store, March 16.

Yancey, March 23.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. TAYLOR,

Tax Assessor, Medina County.

Los Angeles Heights

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Feb. 15, 1912.

Mr. M. A. Chancey, Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Chancey:—Yesterday when you were in our office you asked me for some information regarding our deeding lots to purchaser's heirs in the event of their death. This you will remember came up while Mrs. A. E. Vidaurri came in, and you were standing at my desk when I was talking to her regarding deed to her. Now, these are the facts as follows:

On or about January 22nd her husband, Mr. A. E. Vidaurri of Laredo, died, and on the 24th, after seeing the notice in the daily paper, we wrote to the lady in question, extending our sympathy, and as we obligate ourselves in our contracts to deed lots in case of death without any further payments, we desired to know to whom she wished the lots deeded. Mr. Vidaurri purchased two lots in our Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, and had made five payments on one of these lots, and six payments on the other. She replied to our letter in a very nice way, thanking us for the kindness and the fair manner in keeping our obligation.

This is really an insurance feature, and if a party should buy a lot from you today and die tomorrow we would immediately execute to the heirs our general warranty deed for the lot.

Trusting this explanation is satisfactory and that you will fully understand same, we are, with kind regards,

Very truly yours,

LOS ANGELES HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT CO.

By A. L. Dickinson, Secretary.

Buy lots in the Los Angeles Heights Addition where your family is protected. If you should die before the lots are paid for deeds will be given your beneficiary free of cost.

M. A. CHANCEY, Agent.

How to Be Immortal.
Only one-cell animals which have no differentiation are immortal and never grow old. Physical immortality, death less youth is possible, but you must be an infusorian or a yeast plant to attain it, and one wouldn't even be a clam or a jellyfish for the price. The process has no limits any more than it has beginnings. Life is just that, one-third dying that two-thirds may live, whether it be the single cell or the body.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Hampton's.

Childish Beliefs.

Yes, children believe plenty of queer things. I suppose all of you have had the pocketbook fever when you were little. What do I mean? Why ripping up old pocketbooks in the firm belief that bank bills to an immense amount were hidden in them. So, too, you must all remember some splendid unfulfilled promise of some body or other, which fed you with hopes perhaps for years, and which left a blank in your life which nothing has ever filled up.—Holmes.

Oh, Tell Us!

When schools of aviation are found ed will they award scholarships?—Lippincott's

When a man has occasion to appear before a police magistrate he is apt to forget his own name.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists!

A Morning Reminder.

You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

They build up the system, assist nature to restore natural conditions, and are so gentle in their action that one hardly realizes a medicine was taken. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere. Price 25c.

I Use Pure Paint

I know it's pure for I make it myself, fresh for every job, with Carter White Lead, pure linseed oil and turpentine, strong tinting colors—and experience.

When you get paint mixed with experience—fifteen years in my own case—you get your money's worth in beautiful, durable paint that just suits the surface you want painted, and never fades, cracks or peels off.

Send for me when painting, varnishing, decorating or paper-hanging is being talked over.

J. A. ROHRER
PAINTER, HONDO, TEXAS

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The Paris Exposition
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Medal Award to
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WHISKEY
Gold medals were
also awarded at
New Orleans 1905
and World's Fair
Chicago 1893.

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JOE NEY, Vice-Pres.

H. F. KING, Cashier.
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

GEO. W. JONES, President
J. M. FINGER, Cashier

ED DE MONTEL, Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY, Asst. Cashier

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OF HONDO, TEXAS

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Prompt attention to all banking matters entrusted to us.

When Considering the Building of a Residence or any Sort of Building or Repair Work

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

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Fulton Livery and Transfer Company

WORLD'S MOST PERFECT EAR OF CORN

The Unique Story of its Discovery

PLANS FOR THE GREAT NATIONAL CORN SHOW IN 1913

"Just a countryman—that's all," is the way the grower of this remarkable ear of corn, Mr. Fred C. Palin, styles himself. Though he is admitted to be one of the leading corn experts in the country—one whose services are greatly in demand as a judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks for no greater honor or distinction than to be known as a plain Hoosier farmer, and while he openly professes a reasonable pride in the achievement of growing the famous ear of corn which was adjudged the most perfect ever grown, it is without a shadow of ostentation.

better chance than he had himself. Palin was born and brought up on a farm near Newtown, Ind. He has never owned a foot of farm land in his life, and the 360-acre farm on which the champion ear of corn which won the Kellogg Trophy was grown is a rented farm.

Mr. Palin's real experience as a farmer began about sixteen years ago. He had been on the road as a grocery specialty salesman, when he took a notion that he would rather be an agriculturist, so he took a few short courses at Purdue University and rented a portion of the farm he now occupies. Nine

The World's Greatest Ear of Corn

VARIETY—Palin's Corn Flake Yellow. (Named after winning the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 Trophy.)

A HYBRID—The seventh year production.

PARENT PLANTS—Male—Reid's Yellow Dent Female—Alexander's Gold Standard.

DIMENSIONS—Length, 10 1/4 inches. Circumference, 7 3/4 inches. Number of rows, 20. Length of kernels, 3/4 of an inch. Width of kernels, about 1/8 of an inch. Thickness of kernels, 1/8 of an inch. Arrangement, very uniform, kernels running in straight rows the entire length of the ear without a misplaced grain, holding their length well to the ends of the ear, tip being well covered with dented grains. Weight, 20 ounces. Estimated proportions—corn, 92 per cent; cob, 8 per cent.

The champion ear of corn was not an accident. There can be no greater lesson in the value of careful study and painstaking selection of seed and breeding than the experiences of this same Palin. The farmer who thinks he stands a chance to go into his corn field and by a piece of luck pick out an ear which Nature has fashioned even more perfectly and with it wrest the honors from this Indiana man, cannot do better to disabuse his mind of this fallacious notion than to read the story of Palin and his champion ear.



Fred C. Palin.

In the first place, Palin knows corn. If there were no more proof of this fact than the bare story of the development and discovery of the champion ear, it would be enough. And in proof of this fact, here is the story as he told it himself:

"It was in November, 1910, and we were just harvesting our crop. The weather had been good, but we were a little late with the harvest. The men were going through the fields with the wagon in the usual way gathering the corn, and the harvest was a promising one.

"We have a sort of corn show at my farm all the time, and there is always an award for exceptionally good ears of corn—ears sufficiently true to type to permit of their being exhibited. There is a small box on every corn wagon in which the most perfect ears are thrown. These, when properly selected, constitute the seed corn, and among these more perfect ears we occasionally find an ear that we are willing to exhibit in a contest.

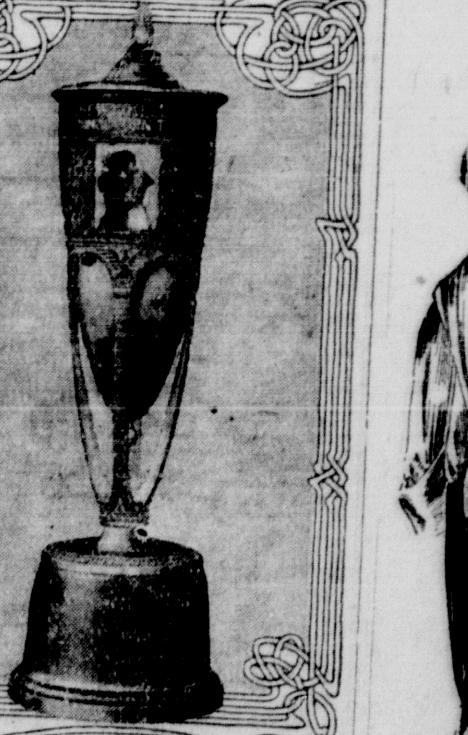
"On the day the champion ear was found, I was at the house and at dinner time one of the men brought it in and laid it, with a number of other ears, upon the window sill in the well room for me to take and put away in the seed house.

"Well, I said, 'do you think you've got a good ear there?' 'It looks to me like a good ear,' he said. 'What do you think of it?'

"I picked it up and looked it over. 'Well, I said finally, 'I think it is the most perfect ear of corn I ever saw. It's good enough to win the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 trophy this year at Omaha.'

"And I was confident the moment I saw it, and looked it over, that I held the trophy winner in my hand. So much so that when I left for Omaha to exhibit the ear, I took it out of my grip and showed it to the station agent with the words, 'That's the ear I'm going to win the \$1,000 trophy with.'

So there's the story of the champion ear as Palin told it himself. And on the strength of it who will say that Fred C. Palin doesn't justly merit the title, 'The Man who Knows Corn'?



W. K. KELLOGG \$1000.00 NATIONAL CORN TROPHY MADE BY TIFFANY & CO. Twice Awarded. To be Competed for again at the next Corn Show at COLUMBIA, S. C.

The next award of this trophy will be made at the next National Corn Exposition, which will be held in February, 1913, at Columbia, S. C. It is planned to make this exposition much broader in scope than any held in the past, and consequently a longer time will be required for preparation. Special buildings are being erected for the exposition, the main building to be 400 by 167 feet, ground measurements. The show will last ten days. The state of South Carolina has appropriated \$40,000 for the expenses of the exposition and the prospect is that Dixie will "do herself proud" in an effort to make this exposition the greatest of its kind ever held.

Vienna Auto Cap



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Here is a helmet shaped knitted cap designed to protect the chin from freezing in the snowy, windy weather that will soon be upon us. It is warm, light and porous, and nothing could be more suitable for wear with sweater or auto coat.

FOR WOMAN WHO EMBROIDERS PUTTING ON THE TRIMMINGS

Book for Holding Various Colored Silks is Always a Most Welcome Gift.

An inexpensive gift for the woman who sews or embroiders is a book made of stiff cardboard backs, four by ten inches, and covered with heavy silk or an art linen in dull colors. Embroider across the upper face the word "Silk." Run this in a diagonal direction and put a little spray of flowers around it.

On the back cover work the recipient's monogram or her three initials in a corded outline. Inside the covers are a dozen manila envelopes, arranged with the flap to the outer edge of the book, that are destined to hold as many colors of silk. The mark and number of the silk is to be marked on the outside of the envelopes. Three holes are cut through the covers and also in the envelopes; ribbon is run through these holes and tied at the back in small bows.

The book is fastened together with a cord or ribbon to match.

Girl of slender purse need not go without a Touch That Would "Make" New Frock.

The girl of slender purse who is attracted by the graceful imported garnitures of beaded fringe shown on some of the most attractive gowns of the present season need not feel it obligatory on her either to be extravagant or to go without the touch that would "make" her new frock.

Beads in themselves are not relatively expensive, and with a well chosen assortment of these and a few long needles of silk either to match or contrast with that of the ground work a plain silken fringe may be transformed into one that need be no imitation of any shown on the latest importations, but may, rather, have the far more desirable quality of original beauty in its devising.

The best method of attaching these somewhat fragile and elusive "dangles" is to knot the threading silk firmly, first in the heading of the fringe, then, at the proper distance, around the bead, and again in the heading with another knot, so that each bead (or set of beads, if more than one is desired on each loop) is entirely secure, both in itself and as regards its neighbors.

TWO SMART COSTUMES.



On the left is a smart evening wrap of black velvet and white satin. The right-hand figure depicts a dress to wear with the cloak, of ivory and rose pink crepe de chine and tulle, embroidered in silver.

Net Blouses.

After a lapse of a season or two net blouses have been revived once more, this time it is Paris who calls them back into favor once more and some of the recently arrived French blouses have been of sheer nets.

In keeping with the present vogue, these new blouses frequently show wide, frilly, fluffy side ruffles, which may be of the same net as the blouse proper, or of colored net or chiffon.

Usually they are rather simply in style, however, with a daring touch of color, a band of black satin, a vivid tie or some little touch to distinguish them. And though many of them are made from sheer nets, chiefly Brussels, others are of fancy nets or beautiful laces.

Silence is Golden.

It is to be regretted that among the dozen and one unnecessary things which the modern girl is taught, some deep-thinking person has not added to the list that most necessary thing for a girl to learn, the art of silence.

Silence is a tremendous power in this day of talkative women. Besides it is infinitely nicer to have some depth which every passing acquaintance has not sounded. The girl who confides to you the story of her past flirtations and the secret hope her heart is set upon the second day of your acquaintance will soon bore you, if she does not actually disgust you.

There is no subject in the world that cannot be discussed with propriety with the right persons and under the right conditions. But few girls seem to possess the eye of discrimination for these two facts. On the contrary, they frequently seem rather to pride themselves on discussing the wrong subject with the wrong person.

Baby Linen.

Fill the boiler half full of cold water, put in a tablespoonful of borax. Put the little garments into the water and let the water gradually come to a boil.

After allowing it to boil 15 or 20 minutes, drain off the water, then, one at a time, put each piece through a warm soapsuds, sousing well and rubbing gently.

If there are spots on the garments or if the necks and wrists are badly soiled, rub with an extra supply of soap, and give these pieces special attention.

FEASIBILITY OF ACCURATE SHOOTING FROM AEROPLANE DEMONSTRATED BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Flying at Mile-a-Minute Clip, Lieut. Fickel Throws Successive Shots Straight Into Target.



Bridgeport, Conn., was recently the scene of a most remarkable aeroplane achievement. Not only did it thrill the vast army of spectators because of the reckless daring displayed by the bird-men, but it proved beyond all question that, with the right make of rifle, a marksman can shoot while flying at tremendous speed, with the same accuracy as when on the ground.

Army officers have been anything but satisfied with the results obtained with the service rifle, and the flight was planned as a test of a repeating arm of other than government make.

The flight took place at the Lake Aerodrome before 10,000 people who paid admission and a far greater number who occupied points of vantage upon neighboring hilltops, housetops and trees.

When Beachy came upon the field, a violent wind was blowing. Undeterred, he mounted his seat and was soon soaring high above. More than once it seemed to the spectators that his frail craft must surely turn turtle and come crashing to the earth, but every time the treacherous wind threatened, clever manipulation by the aviator held the machine straight and true. After having been in the air a number of minutes, Beachy pointed his craft in the direction of the grandstand, encircled it twice and, as gracefully as a bird alights, brought it safely to the ground.

To every one present it seemed certain, in view of the dangerous antics of the wind, that no more flights would

be attempted that afternoon; but to amazement of all, Beachy, as soon as he landed, hailed Lieut. Fickel, who was standing nearby, armed with a Remington-UMC rifle, and invited him to take a seat alongside.

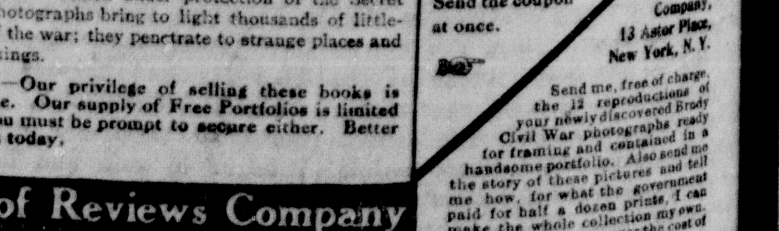
This Lieut. Fickel did, and as the passenger were soon on their way, the machine had been short of extra supports invariably carried with passengers for balance.

Time and again the big planes were seen to tremble as if they were about to snap when contrary gusts of wind tilted them; and to those below the swaying of the machine was a fore-runner of certain destruction to the aviator and his passenger.

When the machine reached the farther end of the field it suddenly turned, and came flying back at lightning speed. At the other end of the field, in full view of the spectators, target had been rigged. When with firing range, Lieut. Fickel raised his rifle and sent two shots straight to the mark.

It was a wonderful performance and a fitting climax to a meet that was replete with sensational features.

In an interview after the demonstration, Lieut. Fickel said that he found the speed and accuracy of the Auto loader a distinct advantage over the service rifles he had previously used in similar tests, and that he considered the only practical gun for use under such conditions.



The World's Champion Ear

Who Was There That You Knew?

In the shadowy ranks of those who marched to defeat or death or victory fifty years ago in the mighty conflict that convulsed this great nation, is there of him in that long ago day of his youth—a photograph that he never knew was taken? Perhaps we can show you one; and in any case, we can tell you a story, stranger than any detective fiction, of 3,500 priceless photographs that were lost and are found again.

3,500 Long Buried Photographs of the Civil War

12 of These FREE For the Cost of Mailing

THEY were taken by the greatest photographer in the United States of that day; they were bought by the United States Government for \$30,000; they were buried in the War Department for 50 years—they are buried there still. But a duplicate set was kept by the photographer—who died poor and broken down; that duplicate set was knocked from pillar to post for nearly 50 years, until it was discovered by a New England collector. J. Pierpont Morgan tried to secure the collection—Ex-President Garfield and General Benjamin F. Butler said it was worth \$150,000—yet with the help of the Review of Reviews, the entire collection has been gathered into 29 great volumes and is placed within your reach at less than the value of one of the photographs. It is the one accurate, impartial history of the Civil War—the camera cannot lie. It tells the story of the War you never heard before. Taken under protection of the Secret Service, these photographs bring to light thousands of little-known phases of the war; they penetrate to strange places and record strange things.

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Yours truly,

W. H. WINDROW

Hondo, Texas, Feb. 23, 1912

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For All Kinds Of Drayage SEE C.A. JOHNSON Windmill Repairing A SPECIALTY. TRY ME.

Horse Clippers, Holloway Bros.
Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.
This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it.
That Guaranteed Razor, Holloway Bros.

Ask your merchant for Piano contest tickets.
Reveroc Washing Machines, Holloway Bros.

A fresh stock of candy always on hand at Hutzler's.

Poultry Netting, we have the kind you want, Holloway Bros.

Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

J. B. Yaeger and T. J. Rohrer were over from D'Hanis Sunday.

Judge M. Schorobyn was in from the ranch Monday on business.

F. A. Heyen gives Piano contest tickets on GROCERY purchases.

Mrs. Richard Schwarz and children left Monday for Boerne on a visit to relatives.

The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always on hand at Hutzler's.

For Sale, A six-room dwelling, private waterworks, half-acre lot less six feet. Inquire at this office.

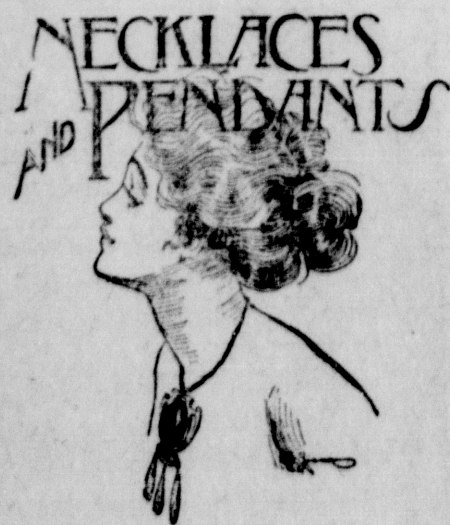
Rev. W. S. Scott was here Sunday on his missionary work for the Presbyterian church among the Mexicans.

Henry Bohlen was a business caller at this office Tuesday and sent the Anvil Herald to Miss Nietenhoefer for a year.

Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Bruffel, two elderly ladies from Iowa who had been here prospecting, left Wednesday for their homes.

Messrs. M. A. Chancey, B. R. Bradley, Eugene Huesser and Ang. Meyers made an auto trip to San Antonio Sunday.

Schmitt & Steinhardt have a plan whereby you can make your cash purchases secure double the regular number of Piano tickets. See the front page.



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These Fine Ornaments

enhance feminine grace and beauty, and accentuate the seductive lines of the neck and gives poise to the head. Realizing this fact we have bought a splendid quantity, containing many beautifully designed ones. Come in and try them on. You will appreciate both the goods and the prices.

V. A. Crown
HONDO, - - - TEXAS

Tanks at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.
That Guaranteed Razor, Holloway Bros.

All kinds of candy at Hutzler's confectionery.

See that new style Cultivator, Holloway Bros.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.

Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.

Ask Schmitt & Steinhardt for Piano contest tickets.

Prof. H. S. Roller was over from D'Hanis Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Kendleon went to San Antonio Sunday.

The Henny Buggy has no superior. E. R. Leinweber.

For Rent—The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.

Use Devoc Paint, wears best, lasts longest, Holloway Bros.

Stewart Ball Bearing Horse Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

Repairs and parts for Stewart Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Call at this office and let us show you how to get a business education cheap.

Just in, a large assortment of auto tires. Nearly all sizes. At C. R. Gaines'.

Let Mechler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. tf.

Don't enter a business college before calling at this office and getting out price on a scholarship.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

We are closing out the remainder of our stock of Fall and Winter Millinery at and below cost. Heyen & Co.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

For Sale, -150 acres of land, the Alois Burell place, on the lower Hondo. Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator, Castroville, Texas.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Miss Beulah Whitehead, who had been spending the winter here with Mrs. H. S. Kirby, left Wednesday for her home at Chester, Texas.

When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.

McCLAUGHERTY & HORGES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heyen and children returned Saturday to their home in San Antonio after a visit of several days among relatives in this vicinity.

Messrs. C. F. Luckenbach, Peter Koch Jr., Jack Rothe, Fritz Rothe Sr., Aug. Rothe and Fritz Rothe Jr. were here Saturday from D'Hanis on business.

Mrs. R. W. Heath and baby left Monday for Corpus Christi on a visit to Mrs. Heath's mother. Mr. Heath accompanied them as far as San Antonio.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kempf Jr. and little daughter were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf Sr. While here the baby was christened in the Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf Sr. were the sponsors and Zelma Augusta Mina was the name given the little Miss.

Washington's Birthday, Thursday February 22nd, was observed in Hondo by the business houses, including the banks and the postoffice, remaining closed all day. The town was extremely quiet and the only special observance of the day were the rendition of programs suited for the occasion by some of the grades at the public school. We have not heard of any one planting a tree in observance of Arbor Day.

And, Sprott was down from Tarpley Monday.

See that new style Cultivator, Holloway Bros.

See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

Ask for your premium tickets at Heyen & Co's.

Ask Schmitt & Steinhardt for Piano contest tickets.

Poultry Netting, we have the kind you want, Holloway Bros.

Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.

One Donkey and a year old colt for sale. Apply to A. G. WALKER.

The vehicle built for service—Henny Hacks and buggies. E. R. Leinweber.

WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

Notice, Ten per cent off for cash on all work. LEO. SCHROETER, Blacksmith.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

J. C. Collier of Martha, Oklahoma, was here this week visiting his cousin, B. G. Collier. He returned home Tuesday.

Wanted to Buy—Between 200 and 300 acres of land within 4 or 5 miles of Hondo. Give lowest price. Address H. S. J., care of Anvil Herald.

I have opened a Shoe Shop in the Huesser Saddle Store and do all kind of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. WM. F. NEUMAN.

Pipe, galvanized and black, always in stock at the waterworks, also fittings, Eells, tees, unions, bushings, bibbs, valves, wood and steel rods, cylinders, etc.

There are twenty prizes in our Piano contest. Ask for tickets and help some young lady be a prize winner. See display advertisement for where and how to get tickets.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

McCLAUGHERTY & HORGES.

Get your plows, cultivator points, etc., sharpened now, before the blacksmith gets crowded with spring work, and bring them to E. F. Martin. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 4t.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Swanson passed through here from Sabinal, where Rev. Swanson is pastor of the Methodist church, Monday enroute to San Antonio, and paid a brief visit to Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Darby.

J. D. Burgin returned Wednesday from Uvalde. He reports that section still very dry and says the wind and dust storm of Tuesday was very severe and did considerable damage to unprotected buildings.

Hubert Weynand was here Sunday visiting homefolks. Mr. Weynand is now employed by the Medina Irrigation Company as supervisor of the pumping machinery on the Company's demonstration farms near Lytle.

Henry Bohlen and family and Miss Annie Nietenhoefer visited at Adolph Nietenhoefer and family's Sunday, and also at E. A. Bohlen's Sunday evening. All enjoyed themselves very much at Mr. Bohlen's new home.

Don't delay any longer about renewing your subscription but pay up now and cast your votes for some young lady in the piano contest. Note in the scale of votes published in the display advertisement how you can make your renewal count for the most votes.

Joe Wolff, county road boss, was in again last Monday to meet with the county commissioners. He has moved camp to the Sanderson-Dryden road, working this way from Dryden. From continued reports received at this office, Mr. Wolff is doing fine work on our roads.—Sanderson Times.

Presiding Elder S. B. Beal of the Uvalde District of the Methodist Conference passed through here Sunday enroute to Fowler to build a new Methodist church. Fowler is a new town on the C. C. & U. Ry. in LaSalle County and this will be the first church building erected in the town.

C. E. Overaker, Immigration Inspector, was here Wednesday and took two Chinamen back to Del Rio with him. The Chinamen had smuggled themselves into this country and were arrested at Knippa and Sabinal. They will be deported. There are said to be great numbers slipping into this country from Mexico, on account of the unsettled conditions of that country, and they will have to be deported at the expense of Uncle Sam.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. Frank Fanning which appears elsewhere in this paper. Dr. Fanning publishes quite an array of testimonials, some from among the Anvil Herald's family of readers, and he offers a thousand dollars reward to any one who can prove a single testimonial not genuine. Dr. Fanning will be here for two weeks, beginning Monday, March 4th, and all who desire to make his acquaintance can find him during that time at his rooms in the Old Cottage Hotel building.

We Sell The Best Lumber YOU EVER SAWED!



We are trying to Hammer home the fact that we want your trade!

We have tried to make it Plane in our Adz that we will treat you square!

That Augurs well for our patrons and you will find that our statements come right up to

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Tin work at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
The reliable Buick at C. R. Gaines'.
Rudolph Posch was here from Biry Saturday on business.

A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

Dr. R. E. Rahm and J. M. McLeese were here from D'Hanis Monday.

John M. Koch and Jacob Koch Jr. of D'Hanis were in town Monday.

Fred and Reily Carle of D'Hanis were guests of friends in Hondo Sunday.

WANTED—1000 old horse shoe rasps, will pay 10c each for them. E. F. Martin. 28-2t

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

For Sale, -200 bales of sheaf oats, free from rain, at 50c per bale. Apply to H. E. Haass. 3t.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

J. M. McLeese and wife and baby arrived Thursday from D'Hanis on a visit to relatives and friends.

For Sale—Lots for sale near depot in Lacoste. For further information apply to Mrs. Jacob Mangold, Lacoste, Texas. 28-4t

Schmitt & Steinhardt have a plan whereby you can make your cash purchases secure double the regular number of Piano tickets. See the front page.

Lost: One light red cow, 4 years old, branded R with circle over it, on right hip. \$5.00 reward upon delivery to me at Bader Settlement.

JOS. RIFF,
Route No. 1, Dunlay, Texas.

FLETCHER DAVIS

Anvil Herald Office

Real Estate Agent and Notary Public

HONDO, - - - TEXAS

RICH CUT GLASS!

After taking stock we find that we are a little overstocked in Cut Glass and, in order to reduce our stock, we will give you, for a short time, the advantage and make a discount of

Twenty-five Per Cent.

When our stock is reduced to what we think best our prices will then go back to the original price. This is a chance to get Rich Cut Glass at a bargain.

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To Our Fall and Winter Stock of Merchandise

WE have a complete and well selected stock of the very best the market affords which we are selling at the lowest possible prices consistent with a legitimate profit.

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A Romance of Colorado
BY
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BRADY
Author of "The Ring and the Man,"
"The Island of Regeneration," "The
Bitter Man," "Hearts and the High-
ways," "As the Sparks Fly Upward,"
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland, James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Edith hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Edith a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER IV.

The Pool and the Water Sprite.
Long after the others in the camp had sunk into the profound slumber of weary bodies and good consciences, a solitary candle in the small tent occupied by Edith Maitland alone gave evidence that she was busy over the letters which Kirkby had handed to her.

It was a very thoughtful girl indeed who confronted the old frontiersman the next morning. At the first convenient opportunity when they were alone together she handed him the packet of letters.

"Have you read 'em?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well, you keep 'em," said the old man gravely. "Mebbe you'll want to read 'em agin."

"But I don't understand why you want me to have them."

"Well, I'm not quite sure myself why, but leastways I do an'—"

"I shall be very glad to keep them," said the girl still more gravely, slipping them into one of the pockets of her hunting shirt as she spoke.

The packet was not bulky, the letters were not many nor were they of any great length. She could easily carry them on her person and in some strange and unexplainable way she was rather glad to have them.

She could not, as she had said, see any personal application to herself in them, and yet in some way she did feel that the solution of the mystery would be hers some day. Especially did she think this on account of the strange but quiet open emphasis of the old hunter.

There was much to do about the camp in the morning. Horses and burros to be looked after, fire wood to be cut, plans for the day arranged, excursions laid out, mountain climbs projected. Later on unwonted hands must be taught to cast the fly for the mountain trout which filled the brook and pool, and all the varied duties, details and fascinating possibilities of camp life must be explained to the newcomers.

The first few days were days of learning and preparation, days of mishap and misadventure, of joyous laughter over blunders in getting settled, or learning the mysteries of rod and line, or becoming hardened and acclimated. The weather proved perfect; it was late October and the nights were very cold, but there was no rain and the bright sunny days were invigorating and exhilarating to the last degree. They had huge fires and plenty of blankets and the colder it was in the night the better they slept.

It was an intensely new experience for the girl from Philadelphia, but she showed a marked interest and adaptability, and entered with the keenest zest into all the opportunities of the charming days. She was a good sports-woman and she soon learned to throw a fly with the best of them. Old Kirkby took her under his especial protection and as he was one of the best rods in the mountains, she had every advantage.

She had always lived in the midst of life. Except in the privacy of her own chamber she had rarely ever been alone before—not twenty feet from a man, she thought whimsically, but here the charm of solitude attracted her, she liked to take her rod and wander off alone. She actually enjoyed it.

The main stream that flowed down the canon was fed by many affluents from the mountain sides, and in each of them voracious trout appeared. She explored them as she had opportunity, sometimes with the others, but more often by herself. She discovered charming and exquisite nooks, little stretches of grass, the size perhaps of a small room, flower decked, ferny bordered, overshadowed by tall giant pine trees, the sunlight filtering through their thin foliage, checking the verdant carpet beneath. Huge moss covered boulders, wet with the everdashing spray of the roaring brooks, lay in midstream and with other natural stepping stones hardy invited her to cross to either shore. Waterfalls laughed musically in her ears, deep still pools tempted her skill and address.

Sometimes leaving rod and basket by the waterside, she climbed some particularly steep acclivity of the canon wall and stood poised, wind blown, a nymph of the woods, upon some pinnacle of rock rising needle-like at the canon's edge above the sea of verdure which the wind waved to and fro beneath her feet. There in the bright light, with the breeze blowing her golden hair, she looked like some Norse Goddess, blue eyed, exhilarated, triumphant.

She was a perfectly formed woman on the ancient noble lines of Milo rather than the degenerate softness of Medici. She grew stronger of limb and fuller of breath, quicker and steeper of eye and hand, cooler of nerve, in these demanding, compelling adventures among the rocks in this mountain air. She was not a tall woman, indeed slightly under rather than over the medium size, but she was so perfectly proportioned, she carried herself with the fearlessness of a young champion, that she looked taller than she was. There was not a cuncheon of superfluous flesh upon her, yet she had the grace of Hebe, the strength of Pallas Athene, and the swiftness of motion of Atalanta. Had she but carried bow and spear, had she worn tunic and sandals, she might have stood for Diana and she would have had no cause to blush by comparison with the finest model of Praxiteles' chisel or the most splendid and glowing example of Apelles' brush.

Uncle Robert was delighted with her; his contribution to her western outfit was a small Winchester. She displayed astonishing aptitude under his instructions and soon became wonderfully proficient with that deadly weapon and with a revolver also. There was little danger to be apprehended in the daytime among the mountains, the more experienced men thought, still it was wise for the girl always to have a weapon in readiness, so in her journeyings, either the Winchester was slung from her shoulder or carried in her hand, or else the Colt dangled at her hip. At first she took both, but finally it was with reluctance that she could be persuaded to take either. Nothing had ever happened. Save for a few birds now and then she had seemed the only tenant of the wilderness of her choice.

One night after a camping experience of nearly two weeks in the mountains and just before the time for breaking up and going back to civilization, she announced that early the next morning she was going down the canon for a day's fishing excursion.

None of the party had ever followed the little river very far, but it was known that some ten miles below the stream merged in a lovely gem-like lake in a sort of crater in the mountains. From thence by a series of water falls it descended through the foothills to the distant plains beyond. The others had arranged to climb one especially dangerous and ambitious provoking peak which towered above them and which had never before been surmounted so far as they knew. Edith enjoyed mountain climbing. She liked the uplift in feeling that came from going higher and higher till some crest was gained, but on this occasion they urged her to accompany them in vain.

When the fixity of her decision was established she had a number of offers to accompany her, but declined them all, bidding the others go their way. Mrs. Maitland, who was not feeling very well, old Kirkby, who had climbed too many mountains to feel much interest in that game, and Pete the horse wrangler who had to look after the stock, remained in camp; the others with the exception of Edith started at daybreak for their long ascent. She waited until the sun was about an hour high and then bade good-bye to the three and began the descent of the canon. Traveling light, for she was going far—farther, indeed, than she knew—she left her Winchester at home, but carried the revolver with the fishing tackle and substantial luncheon.

Now the river—a river by courtesy only—and the canon turned sharply back on themselves just beyond the little meadow where the camp was pitched. Past the tents that had been their home for this joyous period the river ran due east for a few hundred feet, after which it curved sharply, doubled back and flowed westward for several miles before it gradually swung around to the east on its proper course again.

It had been Edith's purpose to cut across the hills and strike the river where it turned eastward once more, avoiding the long detour back. In fact, she had declared her intention of doing that to Kirkby and he had given her careful directions so that she should not get lost in the mountains.

But she had plenty of time and no excuse or reason for saving it, she never tired of the charm of the canon; therefore, instead of plunging directly over the spur of the range, she followed the familiar trail and after she had passed westward far beyond the limits of the camp to the turning, she decided, in accordance with that utterly irresponsible thing, a woman's will, that she would not go down the canon that day after all, but that she would cross back over the range and strike the river a few miles above the camp and go up the canon.

She had been up in that direction a few times, but only for a short distance, as the ascent above the camp was very sharp, in fact for a little more than a mile the brook was only a succession of water falls; the best fishing was below the camp and the finest woods were deeper in the canon. She suddenly concluded that she would like to see what was up in that unexplored section of the country and so, with scarcely a momentary hesitation, she abandoned her former plan and began the ascent of the range.

Upon decisions so lightly taken what momentous consequences depend? Whether she should go up the stream or down the stream, whether she should follow the rivulet to its source or descend it to its mouth, was apparently a matter of little moment, yet her whole life turned absolutely upon that decision. The idle and unconsidered choice of the hour was fraught with gravest possibilities. Had that election been made with any suspicion, with any foreknowledge, had it come as the result of careful reasoning or far-seeing of probabilities, it might have been understandable, but an impulse, a whim, the vagrant chance of a moment, and behold! a life is changed. On one side were youth and innocence, freedom and happiness, a happy day, a good rest by the cheerful fire at night; on the other, peril of life, struggle, love, jealousy, self sacrifice, devotion, suffering, knowledge—scarcely Eve herself when she stood apple in hand with ignorance and pleasure around her and enlightenment and sorrow before her, had greater choice to make.

How fortunate are we that the future is veiled, that the psalmist's prayer that he might know his end and be certified how long he had to live is one that will not and cannot be granted; that it has been given to but one to foresee his own future, for no power apparently could enable us to stand up against what might be, because we are only human beings not sufficiently alight with the spark divine. We wait for the end because we must, but thank God we know it not until it comes.

Nothing of this appeared to the girl that bright sunny morning. Fate hid in those mountains under the guise of fancy. Lighthearted, carefree, fitted with buoyant joy over every fact of life, she left the flowing water and scaled the cliff beyond which in the wilderness she was to find after all, the world.

The ascent was longer and more difficult and dangerous than she had imagined when she first confronted it, perhaps it was typical and foretold her progress. More than once she had to stop and carefully examine the face of the canon wall for a practicable trail; more than once she had to exercise extreme care in her climb, but she was a bold and fearless mountaineer by this time and at last surmounting every difficulty she stood triumphant upon the summit.

The ground was rocky and broken, the timber line was close above her and she judged that she must be several miles from the camp. The canon was very crooked, she could see only a few hundred yards of it in any direction. She scanned her horizon eagerly for the smoke from the great fire that they always kept burning in the camp, but not a sign of it was visible. She was evidently a thousand feet above the

river whence she had come. Her standing ground was a rocky ridge which fell away more gently on the other side for perhaps two hundred feet toward the same brook. She could see through vistas in the trees the upturned peaks of the main range, bare, chaotic, snow crowned, lonely, majestic, terrible.

The awe of the everlasting hills is greater than that of heaving seas. Save in the infrequent periods of calm, the latter always moves; the mountains are the same for all time. The ocean is quick, noisy, living; the mountains are calm, still—dead!

The girl stood as it were on the roof of the world, a solitary human being, so far as she knew, in the eye of God above her. Ah, but the eyes divine look long and see far; things beyond the human ken are all revealed. None of the party had ever come this far from the camp in this direction she knew. And she was glad to be the first, as she fatuously believed, to observe that majestic solitude.

Surveying the great range she wondered where the peak climbers might be. Keen sighted though she was, she could not discover them. The crest that they were attempting lay in another direction hidden by a nearer spur. She was in the very heart of the mountains; peaks and ridges rose all about her, so much so that the general direction of the great range was lost. She was at the center of a far flung covey of crest and range. She marked one towering point to the right of her that rose massively grand above all the others. Tomorrow she would climb to that high point and from its lofty elevations look upon the heavens above and the earth beneath, aye and the waters under the earth far below. Tomorrow!—it is generally known that we do not usually attempt the high points in life's range at once, content are we with lower altitudes today.

There was no sound above her; the rushing water over the rocks upon the nearer side she could hear faintly; there was no wind about her to stir the long needles of the pines. It was very still, the kind of a stillness of body which is the outward and visible complement of that stillness of the soul in which men know God. There had been no earthquake, no storm, the mountains had not heaved beneath her feet, the great and strong wind had not passed by, the rocks had not been rent and broken, yet Edith caught herself listening as if for a voice. The thrill of majesty, silence, loneliness was upon her. She stood—one stands when there is a chance of meeting God on the way, one does not kneel until he comes—with her raised hands clasped, her head uplifted in exultation unspeakable, God-conquered with her face to heaven upturned.

"I will lift up mine eyes to the hills whence cometh my salvation," her heart sang voicelessly. "We praise thee, oh, God, we magnify thy holy name forever," floated through her brain, in great appreciation of the marvelous work of the Almighty shap-



The Girl Stood as It Were on the Roof of the World.

ing master hand. Caught up as it were into the heavens, her soul leaped to meet its maker. Thinking to find God she waited there on the heaven kissing hill.

How long she stayed she did not realize; she took no note of time; it did not occur to her even to look at the watch on her wrist, she had swept the skyline out off as it were by the peaks when first she came, and when at last she turned away—even divinely moments must have an end—she looked not backward. She saw not a little cloud hid on the horizon behind the rampart of the ages, as it were, no bigger than a man's hand, a cloud full of portent and which would alarm greatly the veteran Kirkby in the camp and Maitland on the mountain top. Both of them unfortunately were unable to see it, one being on the other side of the range, and the other deep in the canon, and for both of them as for the girl the sun still shone brightly.

The declivity to the river on the upper side was comparatively easy and Edith Maitland went slowly and thoughtfully down to it until she reached the young torrent. She got her tackle ready, but did no casting, as she made her way slowly up the ever narrowing, ever rising canon. She was charmed and thrilled by the wild beauty of the way, the spell of the mountains was deep upon her. Thoughtfully she wandered on until presently she came to another little amphitheater like that where the camp was pitched, only smaller. Strange to say, the brook or river here broadened in a little pool perhaps twenty feet across; a turn had thrown a full force of water against the huge boulder wall and in ages

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SOMETHING SPECIAL IN OUR PIANO CONT



Our regular schedule for both new and renewal subscriptions to this paper is as follows:

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4.00	" " 4 "	700
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In addition to this schedule we will give to each one of us Five NEW subscribers during the week ending at o'clock Thursday night, a Special Bonus of

5000 Votes

And as a further prize the one securing for us the largest number of new subscribers during that time, whether number be one or a thousand, will receive an additional special bonus of

5000 Votes

In case of a tie for the largest number the 5000 votes be equally divided.

In this special bonus offer, each dollar cash paid by a subscriber will count as one point. For instance, five year subscribers at \$1.00 each or one five-year subscriber at \$5 will entitle both to the 5000 extra votes, and each will make five points in the contest for the extra special 5000 votes; the highest number of subscribers secured. A two-year subscriber counts two points; a three-year, three points; and four-year, four points.

Any one not now a subscriber who will send a dollar at the following coupon properly filled out will not only cast 100 votes called for on its face but will make one point for the young lady in the two bonus contests. Cut it out and send in at once:

Subscription Coupon--Good for 100 Votes

I desire to cast 100 votes in your piano contest for

Miss.....
My name and address is

Fill out this blank with name of person you wish to vote for and sign your name and address. This coupon and \$1.00 secures The Anvil Herald one year and 100 votes and counts one point in both bonus contests.

Free Sample copies will be sent to any addresses that may be furnished us by any of the contestants, and if you get a sample copy you may know some young lady wants your votes. Don't delay but send in your subscription at once.

The schedule of votes for RENEWAL subscriptions remains the same as before in all particulars.

We have made arrangements whereby we can accept a limited number of subscriptions to Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine and will give votes on these as long as they last the same as for NEW subscriptions to The Anvil Herald.

Farm and Ranch
is a 32-page farm weekly, at \$1.00 per year.

Holland's Magazine
is a 52-page monthly magazine, at \$1.00 per year.

Samples of each may be seen at this office. This offer is subject to withdrawal without notice.

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Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They tend to soothe the irritable, weak stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, to relieve nausea and indigestion, thus promoting nutrition and bringing about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, Martin, Inabnit & Co.

Miss Hortense Sauer who took the teachers examination recently made a second grade certificate which is good for six years. Miss Hortense made 100 in arithmetic in the examination. Miss Emma Sauer left last week for Alpine where she will teach music in a private family.—Brackett News.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.
 Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. W. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me. Foley Kidney Pills have my heartiest endorsement." Willmann & Martin.

Miss Dorothy Hall of Boerne and Miss Gertrude Ober of Welfare were guests of honor at a party given by Deaconess Massey Saturday evening. The evening was devoted to games of various kinds after which refreshments were served.—Comfort News.

Blamed A Good Worker.
 "I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va. "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headaches or debility. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

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Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, and restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 1 60

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. Paul Koch has moved into the Leopold Zuercher residence which place and farms he has leased from Mr. Zuercher for the present year. Mr. Koch is one of our prosperous farmers and we wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey visited relatives and friends in Sabinal on Sunday. Mr. Twomey returned home on the evening train and Mrs. Twomey remained until Tuesday evening.

The Scott Club met last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley, where they spent a most enjoyable time. But the results were not given.

Dr. D. B. Alexander and daughter, Miss Dona, were in from the ranch last Thursday on a visit to friends.

Mr. John Monkhouse, the cotton buyer of San Antonio was here Wednesday buying the last of the cotton.

Martin Zimmermann, the traveling man of San Antonio, was in the city on Friday last.

H. G. Henderson, the surveyor of Hondo who was surveying the Nester ranch returned to his home last Friday.

Mr. Underwood, the barber arrived here last Friday to take charge of Henry Oelinger's Tonsorial Parlor. He is a first class workman.

Messrs. Fred and Reily Carle were San Antonio visitors last Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer is on the sick list this week.

Mr. H. H. Heyen, the traveling salesman for the Larda's Roller Flour Mills of New Braunsfels, was here on last Wednesday in the interest of the firm.

Mr. Leo Zuercher left for his home in Crystal City on last Wednesday. He was accompanied by his brother, Joe, who returned again on Friday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe was quite sick this week, but we are glad to report the child is improving.

Mr. H. P. Koch of Gardendale was here on a visit to homefolks this week.

The annual dance will be held on Monday night Feb. 19th, at Pete Koch's hall. This will be the last ball before lent which commences on the 21st inst.

Mrs. C. F. Luckenbach left on Wednesday evening for Fredericksburg to attend her mother's funeral.

On Sunday morning a large crowd of relatives and friends from here gathered to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gartzier about 7 miles south of town, and honored Mrs. Gartzier with a pleasant surprise party, the occasion being Mrs. Gartzier's birthday.

The Grand Leap year Dance at the Pete Koch's Hall given by the Young Ladies of D'Hanis and vicinity was one of the most important social events that D'Hanis has ever had. The ladies did their part nobly.

Mr. V. A. Johnson went to Moore Hollow last Thursday on business.

Messrs. Louis and Henry Franger went to Castroville Wednesday morning to attend a dance there.

Free If It Fails
 Your Money Back if You are not Satisfied with the Medicine We Recommend

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to health and activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and a myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Hondo only at our store—The Rexall Store, Martin, Inabnit & Co.

Money talks, but it is mighty short with some of us.

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HERBINE
For the Bowels
A Cure for Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver and Irregular Bowel Movements.

Constipation is the most common disorder of the bowels. It affects both sexes and all ages but is more prevalent among women because their duties in the household require less physical exercise than the occupations of men; therefore women suffer most from its baneful effect.

A constipated person is an easy victim when exposed to any serious disease—Pneumonia, Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Rheumatism, Small Pox, Yellow Fever and Bright's Disease gather their annual harvest of death among those who are habitually constipated. Even though they escape these diseases, such persons are always ailing more or less. They have headaches, bad digestion, dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence, loss of strength, and no energy at all. Herbine has a most admirable effect in the bowels; it is cooling, purifying and regulating. It puts a prompt check on biliousness, wind in the bowels, nervousness, heartburn, bad breath, low spirits, drowsiness in the daytime and nervous wakefulness at night.

Price 50c per Bottle.

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For Weak Sight or Sore Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It cures.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

The Wind Storm.

Following some balmy spring weather a brisk wind from the northwest began blowing Tuesday morning and continued well into the night. At times, the gale was terrific and the dust almost stifling. Screens, awnings, signs, gutters, flues, etc. about town fared badly and the surprise is that more damage did not result.

The derrick at the new well was blown down and completely demolished, though fortunately the pump was uninjured. The guy-wires held the derrick in such a way that it fell due south and part of it fell into L. J. Bruck's yard. Fortunately no one was in the way to get hurt.

A house belonging to Rufus Mask in the north part of town was lifted from the blocks and otherwise damaged.

Part of the roof was blown from the barn at the Shaw place and the tin roof of McClaugherty & Horger's livery stable was damaged.

M. A. Chancey's windmill was partly demolished.

There were doubtless other damages of which we have not learned.

A considerable drop in temperature followed and ice formed both Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Meeting of County Board of Education.

The Board of Education of Medina County convened at Hondo Tuesday afternoon. President H. G. Wilson of the Board presided and all members were present, as follows: C. M. Thompson, Devine; R. S. Howard, Devine; Adolph Wurzbach, Riomedina; and Louis A. Heyen of New Fountain.

The principal business transacted was the consolidation of school districts Nos. 13, 15 and 16, near Yancey, and the establishment of a County High School at Yancey. The Board also recommended that the local Board of Trustees allow an intermediate school in the upper part of district thirteen for the accommodation of small children.

After the business of the meeting was disposed of, the Board adjourned the same day.

There is a movement on foot to hold an election in the Yancey district for the issuance of bonds to erect a High School building of brick, and the people of that town will be asked for a bonus to the amount of not less than a site for the building.

The Winona Ladies' Quartette.

In grouping the ladies who are members of the Winona Quartette, we have chosen those who could best interpret the program which they have arranged for 1911-12. The parts are filled as follows: Pearl Hughes, Soprano; Maude Cree, Mezzo-Soprano; Esther Canter, Alto; Bernice Clark, Contralto.

This program for next Saturday night at the Auditorium is made up of concert numbers and selections in costume from light operas, they were directed by Winbur Starr, the noted lyceum baritone. One scene which they use in Japanese costume, being an adaptation from "Mikado", another is a scene from "Babes in Toyland."

This, the third and last Lyceum attraction of the season, is expected to surpass any thing of the kind that ever appeared in Hondo. Get your seats now at Windrow's drug store.

Parties holding season tickets are requested to call at the drug store and check their seats, as the former list has been lost.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its near and sure cure of colds. I can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

Put your feet forward, but don't let it get so far ahead that your other foot can't catch up with it.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has helped countless thousands of thin, weak, delicate children—made them strong, plump and robust.

It creates an appetite, aids digestion, fills the veins with rich red blood.

After illness or loss of weight from any cause, it brings strength and flesh quicker than anything else.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Commissioners Court.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

The quarterly reports of the various county and precinct officers were approved.

Sundry bills and accounts were allowed.

It is ordered by the court that the County Judge inquire into the detention of prisoners in the county jail each week, and finding any meritorious cases, proper and deserving, that such prisoner be allowed to take the pauper's oath and be released from custody, rating such fine at \$3 per day.

It is ordered that hereafter the county printing of finance reports, etc., be distributed alternately among the various papers in Medina County, at the rate of ten cents per inch single column measurement per insertion.

Petition for special school tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation by patrons of New Fountain school district, No. 30, was granted and election ordered held Saturday, March 30, 1912.

Petition for special school tax election of fifteen cents on \$100 valuation by patrons of Deer Creek school district, No. 17, was granted and election ordered held on the same date as above.

Petition of A. G. Eckhart and others for a second class road from the Sturm Hill and Bandera road, thence east about three miles to intersect the Qui-Haby settlement road, was heard and it is ordered that the Commissioners' Court view the proposed route for further action.

The court adjourned Saturday afternoon for the term.

The Sunset-Central Dry-Farming Book.

On account of the great demand for practical information in regard to conservation of moisture and cultivation of the soil by so-called "dry-farming" methods, the Sunset-Central passenger industrial department has issued another supply of dry-farming books for distribution free to all who apply for them.

In speaking on this subject at a farmers' meeting recently, Prof. H. P. Atwater, Sunset-Central Industrial Agent, said: "Not in many years have rains in Southern and West Texas, been so heavy and so continuous. In consequence, the soil has in a large measure recovered from the unusual droughts (in some sections) of the past few years, and contains once more the normal amount of moisture. At this time, prospects for good crops this season are very favorable, and a proper knowledge of tillage and methods of cultivation by which the moisture can be retained in the soil for the benefit of the growing crops is of the greatest importance to all farmers."

The Sunset-Central Lines dry-farming book which was compiled with this object in view can be obtained by addressing T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, Houston, Texas.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Townsite Company Chartered.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—The Medina Townsite Company, San Antonio, with paid up capital stock of \$25,000 was chartered today in the Department of State, and purposes a general business in improvement and sale of townsites in the State, specifying no particular localities. The shares are \$100 and it is certified the San Antonio Land and Irrigation Company (Ltd.) has taken over \$24,500 of the stock, the balance being taken by the San Antonians named as first-year directors: C. C. Cresson, T. B. Palfrey, Franz C. Groos, C. H. Kearny and William Aubrey. Some of these are connected officially with the company putting through the dam and irrigation construction on the Medina River, above Dunlay in Medina County. Messrs. Cresson, Groos and Palfrey are the incorporators. The term is fifty years.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore, of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

DR. FRANK FANNING

COMING TO HONDO

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1912

AND WILL REMAIN TWO WEEKS

Offices at the Old Cottage Hotel

CONSULTATION FREE

Paralysis Cured

The State of Texas }
County of Cherokee }

Before me, M. L. Earle, a Notary Public in and for Cherokee County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Crawford, who being duly sworn, upon his oath says:

In September, 1885, at Palestine, Texas, which was then and still is my home, I suffered a severe attack of dengue fever, during the memorable epidemic of that disease, which prevailed there at that time. I was confined to bed for three weeks. During my slow convalescence, both of my arms became paralyzed and absolutely useless. After having been in practically a helpless condition for about a month, Dr. Frank Fanning began to treat me. After but two treatments by him, life and strength in my arms was revived; the paralysis left me and I was completely restored to health and vigor. I was able to resume my business after two of his treatments. This result was obtained twenty-five years ago, and I have never had the slightest touch or symptom of my former malady since that time. My cure was not only instantaneous but lasting.

I personally know, also, that Dr. Fanning effected a complete and permanent cure of rheumatism in the case of John E. Reagan of Palestine, whom he treated in 1885, and who has remained free of that complaint to this day.

Dr. Fanning, to my knowledge, cured the little daughter of Mrs. A. E. Grigsby of Palestine, of paralysis in 1886. She had been a sufferer for ten years. She, too, has remained well for the twenty-four years last past; and further affiant saith not.

[Signed] W. J. CRAWFORD,
Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, by the said W. J. Crawford, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1910.
M. L. EARLE,
Notary Public, Cherokee County, Texas.

A Few Testimonials From Grateful Women

FEMALE COMPLICATIONS

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 2, 1909.

To Any Young Lady:

Some two years ago I had a severe case of typhoid fever, came near dying and ever since I have had the most painful menstruations and bearing down pains, with falling of the womb, was, in fact, a great sufferer. Had to go to bed and do everything I could to get relief during my sick time. Now after a course of treatment from Dr. Frank Fanning, I most gladly say, he cured me and my periods come on and pass off without a pain, and I most cheerfully endorse him as a great healer. Yours gratefully,
MISS MARY KUEHN,
1612 Polk Street.

FEMALE TROUBLE

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 3, 1909.

To The Public:

I have had a pain in my right side, or ovary, for more than ten years. About nine years ago, after the birth of my first child, there developed falling of womb, and all these years I have suffered continuously, until I came to Dr. Frank Fanning, who cured me in about two weeks' treatment. I have passed through my last two periods without pain, and find much pleasure in recommending Dr. Fanning to all sufferers.
504 North Grant St.
Respectfully,
MRS. ALF. MOORE.

RELIEVED FOURTEEN YEARS

Dr. Frank Fanning: Houston, Tex., Oct. 27, 1901.
Dear Sir:—Please accept my testimony as to the wonders you did for me. For nine years I suffered from prolapsus of the worst kind. Had two of the best physicians in Houston, but was relieved only temporarily. Then tried patent medicines with no better result. Could not rest day or night; in agony and distress unbearable. Was a burden to myself and family.
Having heard of your wonderful power to relieve pain, my husband induced me to consult you, but I had no confidence. After six treatments I was well and soon did all of my housework. In fourteen years there has been no return of those conditions. I wish all suffering women could have your wonderful treatment and be cured. Will gladly answer any inquiry regarding my case. May God spare you for years to come to heal suffering humanity.
Gratefully yours,
MRS. CLARA A. LANG.

From the President of the Goliad Bank and Trust Co.

To the Public: Goliad, Texas, April 4, 1910.
I have been treated by Dr. Frank Fanning for nervousness and constipation and can heartily endorse his method of treatment.
W. A. PETTUS.

Personal Endorsement of Dr. Frank Fanning

A LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR TALKS

SENATE CHAMBER }
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE }
Austin, Texas, June 12, 1910.
To Whom It May Concern: The bearer hereof, Dr. Frank Fanning, is well known to me from acquaintance of some twenty years, and it gives me pleasure to state I have known him as a trustworthy honorable gentleman.
Yours truly,
GEO. T. JESTER, Lieut. Gov.

PRESIDENT PRO-TEM.

SENATE CHAMBER }
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE }
Austin, Texas, June 12, 1910.
To Whom It May Concern: I have known Dr. Frank Fanning, of San Antonio, Texas, for many years and take pleasure in stating that I have found him to be a gentleman, the confidence of all persons who may have dealings with him. His "Healer" is well founded in this State and having had personal experience of his healing powers unhesitatingly state that I believe he can do all that he is able to do.
Very truly,
J. B. DIBRELL, Pres. Pro-Tem.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES }
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE }
Austin, Texas, June 12, 1910.
To Whom It May Concern: I take pleasure in stating that I have known the bearer, Dr. Frank Fanning, for several years and that his reputation as a citizen and gentleman is thoroughly established in Texas. He stands at the head of his profession. I know personally of many cures he has effected. I commend him to the confidence and support of all those with whom he may come in contact.
Very truly,
L. T. DASHIELL, Speaker of the House.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES }
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE }
Austin, Texas, June 12, 1910.
To Whom It May Concern: It gives me pleasure to say that I have known the bearer of this for past ten years during which time he has been a resident of my city, and know him to be a gentleman in every sense of the word. I bespeak for the kindly consideration of every one whom he may meet, with the assurance that he will not abuse any confidence reposed in him. The bearer of this, Dr. Frank Fanning, my friend.
Very respectfully,
R. F. BLAIR, Rep. 89th Dist. of Texas.

CONGRESSMAN ENDORSES

Hon. T. M. Paschal, ex-member of Congress, of Texas, speaks in complimentary terms of the "Healer" in the following:
San Antonio, Texas, June 18, 1910.
To Whom It May Concern: I have known Dr. Frank Fanning for many years and in all my relations with him invariably found him to be a gentleman and a most upright and reliable man. Dr. Fanning enjoys the confidence of all whom he has treated for physical ailments and bears the reputation of being a wonderful healer.
T. M. PASCHAL.

San Antonio, Texas, June 14, 1910.
To Whom It May Concern: We take pleasure in stating that the bearer of this, Dr. Frank Fanning, has been known to us for several years as a highly respected citizen and a perfect gentleman. We do not hesitate in saying that he has always enjoyed the confidence of our citizens.
Yours truly,
L. WOLFE.

BANKERS ENDORSE

D. SULLIVAN & CO., BANKERS (Unincorporated)

San Antonio, Texas, April 4, 1911.
To Whom It May Concern: We have known the bearer, Dr. Frank Fanning, for many years; he is an old resident of this place and we cheerfully bear testimony to his being a good and highly respected citizen and worthy of all confidence that a gentleman merits.
Respectfully,
D. SULLIVAN & CO.

FROST NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$750,000

San Antonio, Texas, April 4, 1911.
To Whom It May Concern: We have known the bearer of this, Dr. Frank Fanning, of this place, for many years, favorably and well. He is a specialist of success in his line, and we cheerfully commend him to your usual courtesies.
Yours truly,
FROST NATIONAL BANK,
J. T. Woodhull, Vice-President.

From the President of the Commercial National Bank of Abilene
To the People of Abilene:—I have known Dr. Frank Fanning for 25 years. I know of my own personal knowledge that he has performed some wonderful cures and his private character is beyond reproach—a gentleman everywhere.
Abilene, Texas, July 10, 1906.
W. M. LACY.

From Mrs. F. Halff of Houston

Houston, Texas, Oct. 31, 1901.—It gives me great pleasure to state that Dr. Fanning successfully treated and cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and paralysis. I most cheerfully endorse and recommend him to all sufferers.
2004 Travis Street.
MRS. F. HALFF.

The Late Mrs. M. A. Maverick

San Antonio, Tex., April 14th.
I feel I owe it to you to express my belief in the virtue of your healing power and to state that in five treatments you cured my little grand-daughter, M. A. Maverick, of rheumatism and partial paralysis in her right arm and ankle, which ailment had not yielded to skilled allopathic and homeopathic treatment.
MRS. M. A. MAVERICK.